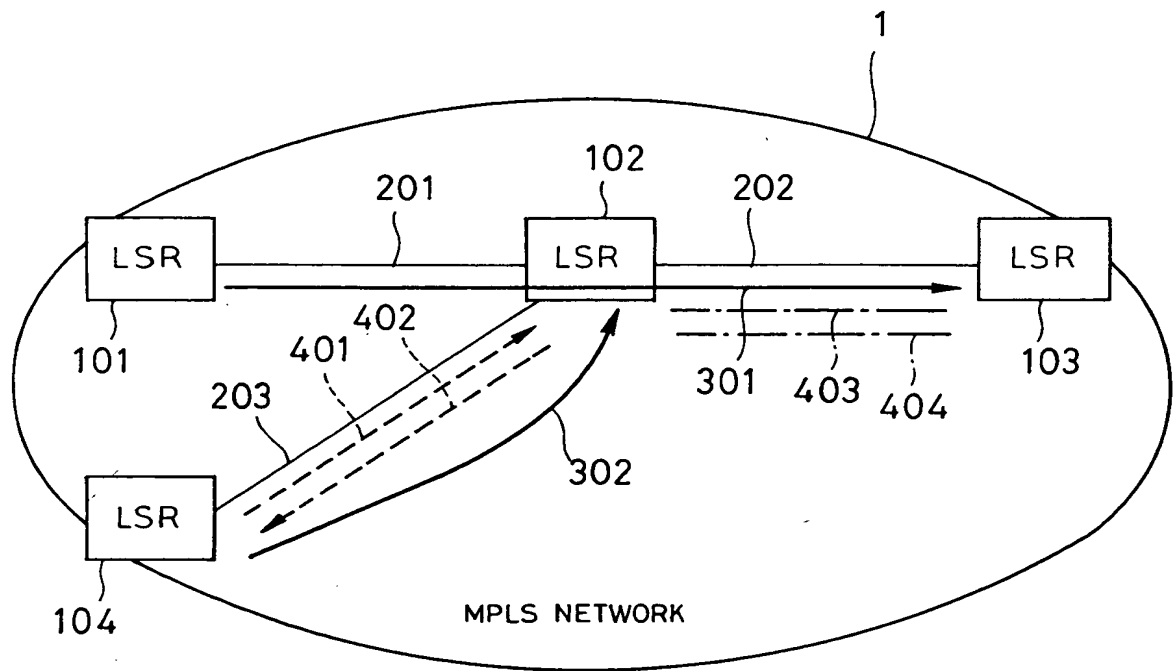


FIG. 1



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**FIG. 3**

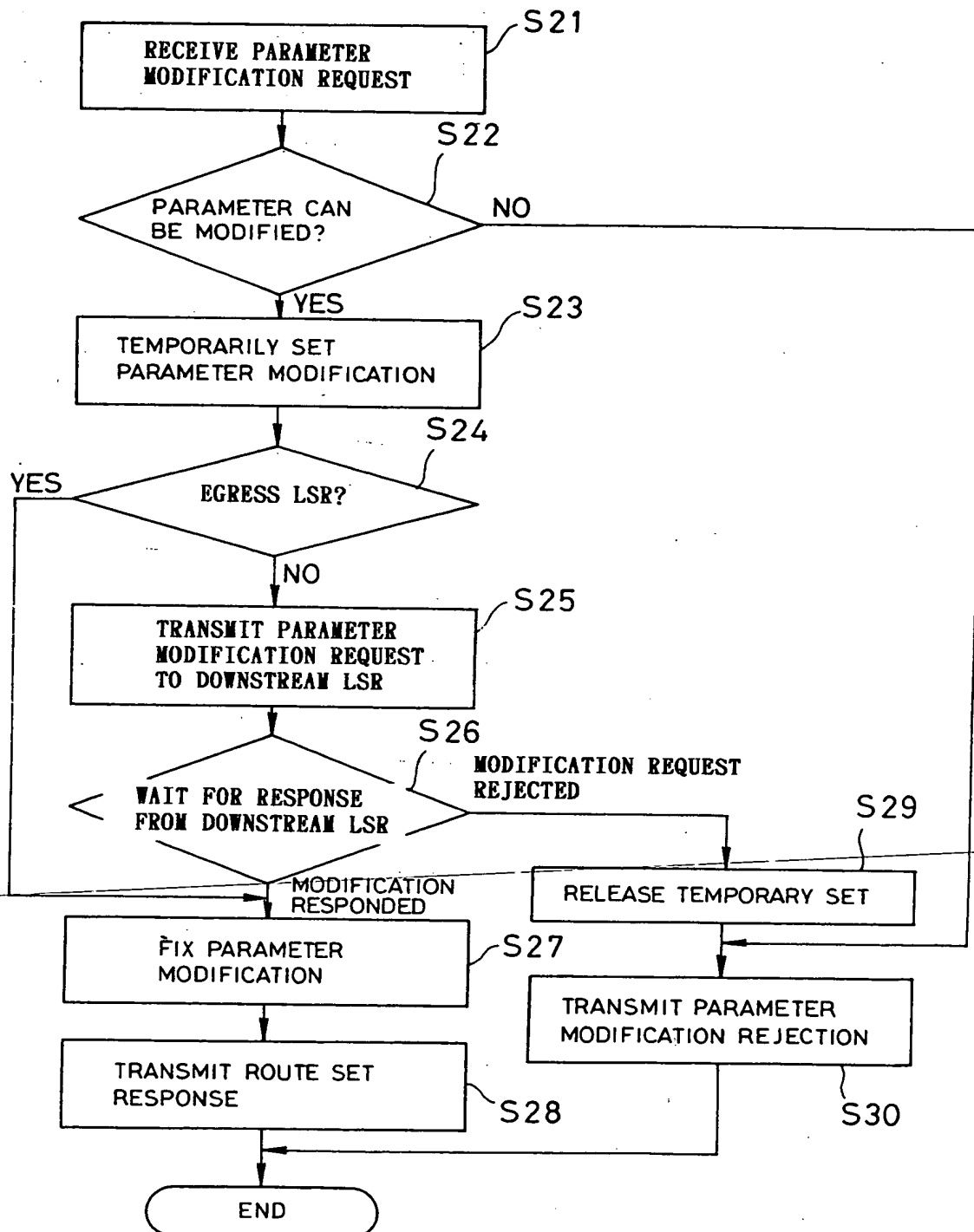
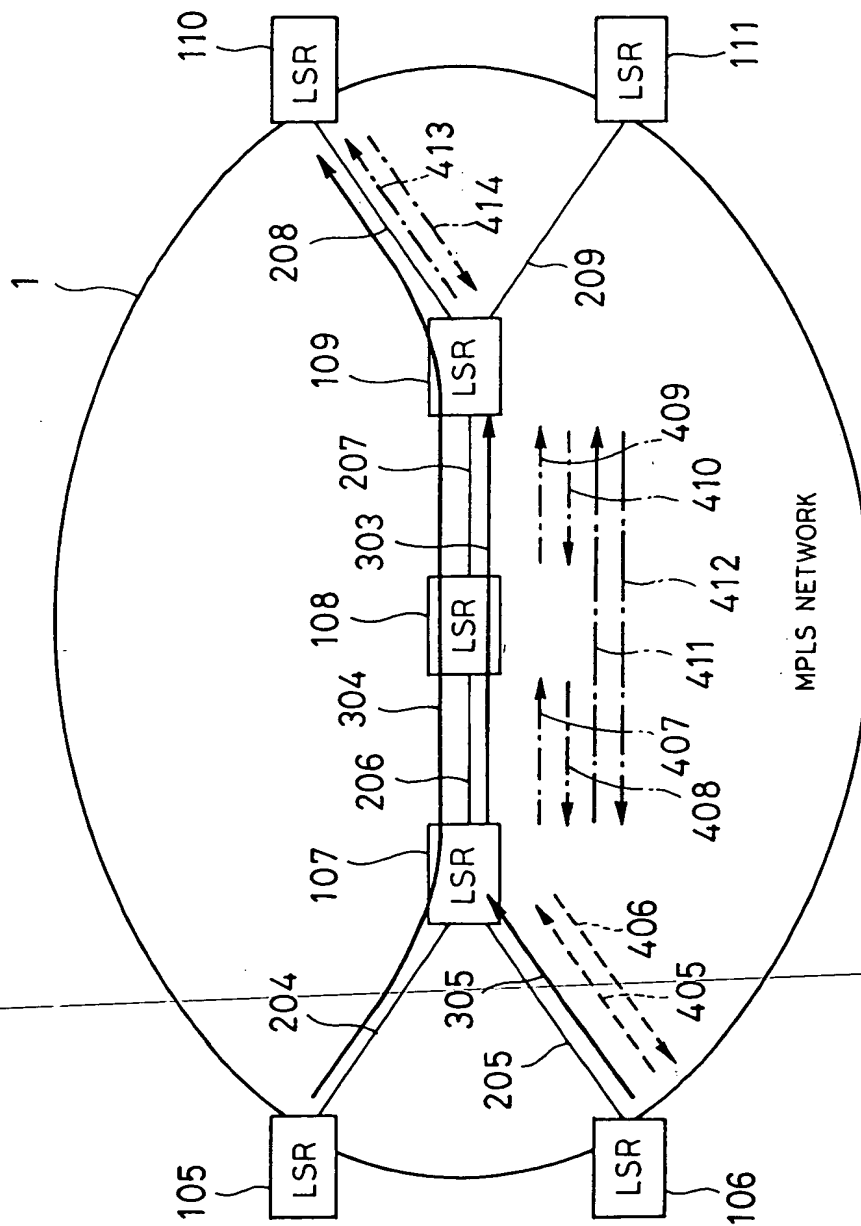


FIG. 4



The diagram illustrates an MPLS network topology. A central horizontal chain of four LSRs (107, 108, 109, 110) is connected by bidirectional links (206, 207, 208, 209). LSR 107 is connected to LSR 105 (top) and LSR 106 (bottom) via links 204 and 205. LSR 110 is connected to LSR 111 (top) and LSR 106 (bottom) via links 208 and 209. LSR 105 and 111 are connected to each other via link 110. LSR 106 and 110 are connected to each other via link 111. On the right side, a set of dashed lines represents traffic paths (405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 415, 416, 417, 418) originating from the central LSRs and terminating at the outer LSRs. The entire network is labeled 'MPLS NETWORK'.



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Fig. 8

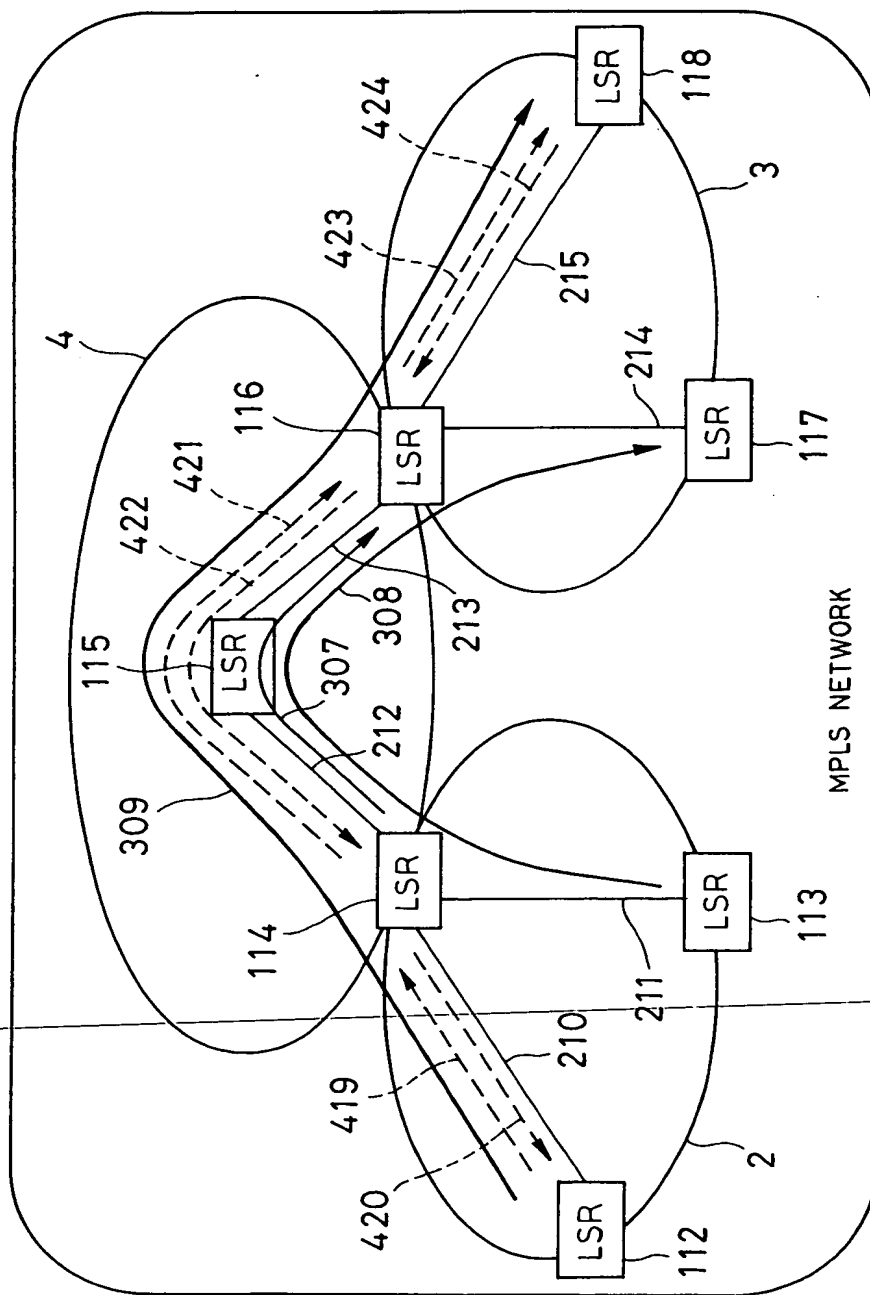
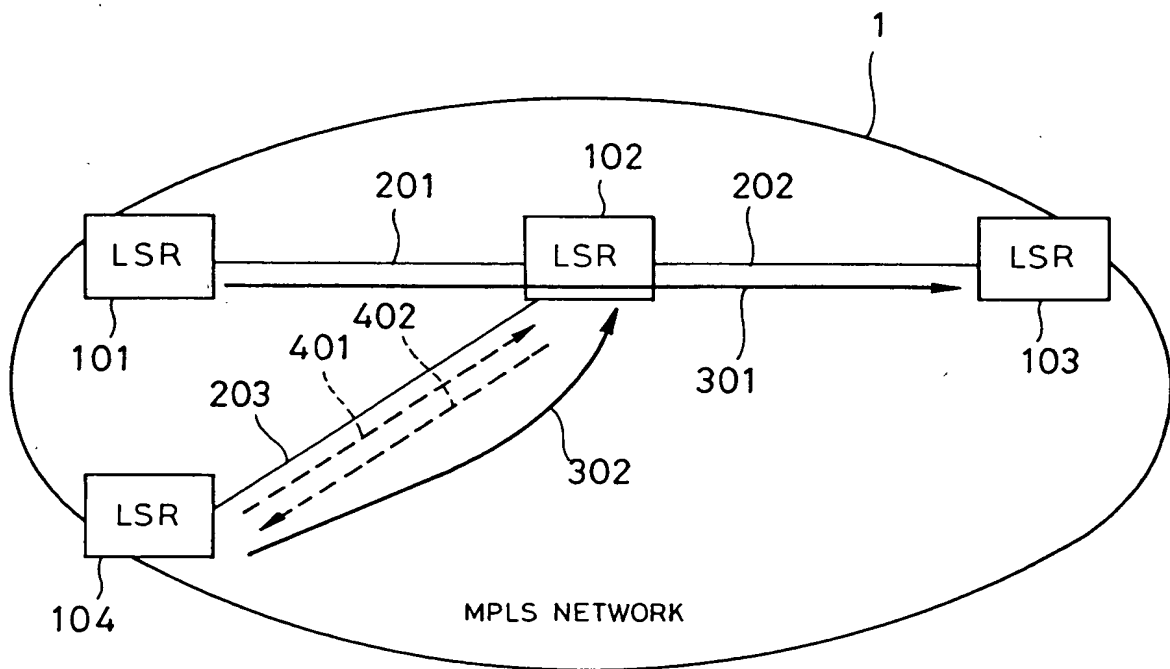




FIG. 9



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